ABSTRACT

1   In a transfer controller with hub and ports architecture
2 one of the data ports is an active data port. This active
3 data port can supply its own source information, destination
4 information and data quantity in a data transfer request.
5 This data transfer request is serviced in a manner similar to
6 other data transfer requests. The active data port may
7 specify itself as the data destination in an active read.
8 Alternatively, the active data port may specify itself as the
9 data source in an active data write.